

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 083048
ORIGIN EA-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ARA-06 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02
SS-15 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01
USIA-06 PRS-01 /069 R

DRAFTED BY EA/VLC:JRJOHNSON:JY
APPROVED BY EA/VLC:JDROSENTHAL
EA/P:MSMITH (DRAFT)

-----140638Z 062307 /12

R 132056Z APR 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

CONFIDENTIAL STATE 083048

FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, LA, CU

SUBJECT: ALLEGED PRESENCE OF CUBAN MILITARY ADVISORS IN
LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 721

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S COMMENTS REFTEL.
DEPARTMENT HAD PREPARED FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE APRIL 11
TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS GENERATED BY EVANS AND NOVAK
REPORT:

BEGIN QUOTE:

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 083048

WE HAVE NOTHING TO CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF SUCH ADVISORS
IN LAOS. WE KNOW THAT CUBAN MEDICAL TECHNICIANS ARE THERE
AND WE HAVE SEEN REPORTS THAT CUBA MAY ALSO BE SENDING
LAOS ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING EXPERTS, IN LIVESTOCK BREEDING
AS WELL. END QUOTE.

2. PRESS GUIDANCE WAS NOT USED, AND THERE HAS BEEN NO

PRESS INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT SO FAR.

VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ALLEGATIONS, MILITARY ADVISERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 13-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decapton Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE083048
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JRJOHNSON:JY
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770129-0315
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770460/aaaacajr.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 934db2a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 VIENTIANE 721
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2818081
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ALLEGED PRESENCE OF CUBAN MILITARY ADVISORS IN LAOS
TAGS: MASS, LA, CU
To: VIENTIANE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/934db2a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009